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There is an error in that the title "Sustained Release Medicinal Compositions" should read as follows: --SUSTAINED RELEASE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS--.

Also, the cities of the following two inventors, Takagi and Yasuda, need to be corrected from "Shizuoka" to --SHIZUOKA KEN--.

The correction is not due to any error by applicant and no fee is due.

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